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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Y. ENDO et al. Conf.: 2395
Appl. No.: 09/956,961 Group: 2854
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 10, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendment to the Claims, and
- Remarks; and
- Copy of March 6, 2002 Form PTO-1449.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	12	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	4	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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